Nixon Audit Went Beyond Real Estate

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NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (UPI)—The accounting firm commissioned by President Nixon to audit his 1969-1973 finances said today that the White House made public only that portion relative to the President's real estate transactions.

A company spokesman emphasized, however, that the real estate segment of the audit was all that the firm was asked to undertake originally.

Norman E. Auerbach, associate managing partner of the accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand, said the company had informed Mr. Nixon that in order to properly audit the real estate deals, a total accounting of his finances was necessary.

Auerbach said Coopers & Lybrand prepared the complete report but also issued a special report dealing only with the real estate aspect, at the request of the White House.

"I assume that he (the President) wanted to report to the public on that," Auerbach said. "Presumably that's what the American public wanted to hear."